

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



June 8, 1990

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-41-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY GAIN COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL FEDERAL JOB
OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING (JOBS)
PROGRAM REGULATIONS

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO. I-109-88,
I-12-89, and I-20-89

As you know, we are currently operating the JOBS Program in compliance with federal law under federally approved JOBS and supportive services interim state plans. The final federal JOBS regulations require states operating under interim plans to submit new plans that comply with the final federal JOBS regulations on preprint forms issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The preprints completed by this Department will describe the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program as modified to conform with JOBS regulations. Since the final regulations are more specific than the federal law in some areas, we will need to make some changes to GAIN.

This ACIN is to inform you of your opportunity to review and comment on the plans. A copy of the plans may be obtained by calling Ms. Gayle Enderton at (916) 323-5206. Any written comments concerning the plans should be submitted to her attention not later than July 16, 1990 at the following address:


GAIN and Employment Services Policy Bureau
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Also, to meet the mandate for public review of the plans prior to submission to DHHS, notices will be published on June 15, 1990, in the California Regulatory Notice Register, Los Angeles Times, Fresno Bee, Sacramento Bee, and San Francisco Chronicle to notify the public that the proposed preprint plans are available for review upon request to the Department.

We expect to secure federal approval of the new state plans by October 1, 1990. Also, we expect that state law and regulations necessary to conform the GAIN Program to JOBS regulations will be effective on that date. Assembly Bill 312 (Eastin), sponsored by the Joint Oversight Committee on GAIN Implementation, is intended as the vehicle to conform the GAIN Program with the final federal JOBS regulations. The bill as proposed will also make changes to the program not required by JOBS. We have been working closely with the legislatively mandated Interagency Task Force on JOBS Implementation (composed of JOBS-impacted state agencies), County Welfare Directors Association, advocate groups, and other interested state agencies on this legislation.

We will keep you informed of any new developments concerning this final phase of JOBS implementation. Draft copies of forms, notices, and other materials that are being changed or developed for October 1, 1990 implementation will be transmitted to counties as soon as they are available.

If you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please call your GAIN and Employment Services Operations analyst at (916) 324-6962. As mentioned above, requests for the proposed state plan preprints should be directed to Ms. Gayle Enderton at (916) 323-5206.



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